

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA**

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FOREIGN GRANTS TO PANCHAYATS
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Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government proposes to seek grants from foreign countries for development of Panchayats; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANISHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) & (b) While, at present, no specific proposals have been posed to international agencies or foreign countries for the development of Panchayats, there is an on going dialogue with international agencies which may result in the formulation of specific proposals at a later stage.